

PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, U.S.A.  
GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, because of the historical significance and in harmony with the expressed spirit, and legal enactment as a part of the Constitution of the United States of America, with special reference to the guarantee of equal rights to all citizens alike, under the 'Bill of Rights' and specifically the XIV and XV Amendments---and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the wish and directive of our esteemed President John F. Kennedy, who, in accordance with the Centennial Celebration of the Proclamation of Emancipation, issued by President Abraham Lincoln, January 1, 1863, proclaimed the year 1963, as the year in which the philosophy and full intent of that Proclamation as well as the rights guaranteed under the Supreme Court Decision of May 17, 1954, and all other rulings pertaining to the guarantee of full citizenship for all people without regard as to race, creed, color, or national origin, be brought into complete and active fruition, and,

WHEREAS, because we believe it is necessary and contributory to the full attainment, under Almighty God, of national, international, and world brotherhood,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the great and sovereign state of South Dakota, join with other states in this honorable project, and it is therefore with full faith in the integrity of all peoples of this state over which I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor, to be instruments in this noble cause, that I, here and now proclaim and set aside Saturday, May 11, 1963, to be known as

SOUTH DAKOTA EMANCIPATION DAY

and may the blessings of Almighty God direct us throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

*Archie Gubbrud*  
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Essie Wiedenman*  
ESSIE WIEDENMAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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